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# The Mutual Nurseries

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## High Grade Nursery Stock

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## To Our Customers:



IN presenting this Abridged Catalog, we do so to meet the desire of many customers who have but limited time and little knowledge of the best kinds of Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Etc., to plant. We have often been requested to furnish lists of different kinds of stock most desirable for planting; so we have selected some of the best of each kind and have given brief descriptions of the same. We hope that this limited catalog will be of some assistance to you in making out an order for planting the coming Spring. If a larger list is desired to choose from, we will be pleased to mail you our complete catalog on application. We are the oldest in the business in this GREAT NURSERY CENTER of the country. Our wish is to please new customers as we have our former ones during the past years.

# THE THREE BEST CHERRIES

MONTMORENCY

SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU

NAPOLÉON BIGARREAU

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The best of the yellow varieties ; fruit of largest size, pale yellow, with bright red cheek ; flesh very firm, juicy and of excellent flavor. Tree vigorous and productive.

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A superb Black Cherry. Fruit very large, black, tender, juicy and delicious. Tree an upright grower and productive.

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THESE FINEST OF CHERRIES**

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**Our Shipping Facilities** are the best in the country. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk steam railroads, and the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo electric. The latter passes our office and takes shipments direct from our nurseries.

**Visitors are Always Welcome**—When purchasers can visit our nurseries to personally inspect and select the stock desired, we are glad to have them do so. The best time is in the growing season.

# APPLES

Of all fruit the Apple is King, and no other can be utilized in so many ways. We have been growing the trees for many years and offer our customers the benefit of a most practical experience in the selection of varieties. We can supply extra selected stock of the following desirable varieties this spring.

Price: Extra fine, 5 to 7 feet, 25c each; \$25.00 per 100 except as noted.

## SUMMER APPLES

- ✓ **Early Harvest**—Medium to large, round, yellow, handsome, tender, juicy, very fine. Moderate, vigorous; erect grower, productive. August.
- ✓ **Red Astrachan**—Large, roundish, crimson, juicy, rich, acid, beautiful. The tree is a vigorous grower, large foliage and a good bearer. August.
- ✓ **Sweet Bough**—Large, pale yellow; very tender, crisp, sweet and fine. Moderate grower, and bears abundantly. August.
- ✓ **Yellow Transparent**—A very early apple. White, tender, juicy, sprightly, sub-acid; skin a beautiful pale yellow; fruit good size

## AUTUMN APPLES

- ✓ **Chenango Strawberry**—(Sherwood's Favorite)—Medium size; oblong and indistinctly ribbed; of a light color, splashed with dark crimson; flesh white, juicy, very mild and tender, slightly sub-acid. Very much esteemed for the table. Popular, most satisfactory. September.
- ✓ **Duchess of Oldenburg**—A beautiful Russian apple. Large size, roundish, streaked with red, with a faint blue bloom. Flesh white and good, juicy. Tree vigorous in growth and a young and abundant bearer. September. Price, 30c each, \$30.00 per 100.
- ✓ **Fameuse**—(Snow)—Medium size, roundish, deep crimson; flesh white, of best quality.

## WINTER APPLES

- ✓ **Baldwin**—Large, roundish, deep bright red, crisp, juicy, sub-acid, rich. One of the best and most popular winter apples.
- ✓ **Bellefleur**—(Yellow)—Large, yellow with bluish cheek; very tender, juicy, sub-acid. In use all winter. Very valuable. Moderate grower and good bearer.
- ✓ **Bismarck**—Very hardy and prolific. From New Zealand. Very handsome, showy. Grows where any apple will grow. Bears usually in two years. Most remarkable for producing crops on very young trees. Tree is of short and stocky growth. Fruit golden yellow, splashed with red; flesh tender, pleasant, sub-acid. Will keep into March. Price, 30c each; \$30.00 per 100.
- ✓ **Golden Russet**—Medium size, dull russet with a tinge of red on exposed side. Flesh generally crisp, juicy and high flavored. Tree a vigorous grower and a great bearer. Very popular. November to April.



✓ **Grimes Golden**—(Pippin)—Of the highest quality; medium to large size, yellow. Tree hardy, vigorous, productive. January to April.

✓ **King**—(Tompkins Co.)—Large and handsome, striped red and yellow. Vigorous and productive tree. One of the best. November to May.

✓ **McIntosh Red**—Very valuable, hardy, medium size, nearly covered with bright red; flesh white, fine, tender and juicy, mild sub-acid. Resembles the Snow, but larger and equal to it in quality. November to February. Price, 30c each, \$30.00 per 100.

✓ **Nero**—Late. Fruit of medium size, round to oblong, of yellowish color. Flesh white, juicy, firm and of good sub-acid flavor. Valuable for both home and market.

✓ **Rhode Island Greening**—Fruit large, round and oblate. Skin greenish yellow. Flesh yellow, crisp, juicy and of decided acid flavor. Fine for table use and all purposes.

✓ **Scott's Winter**—Very late. Keeps fresh and crisp until July. Fruit round and of medium size, heavily striped and almost covered with red. During the winter months is only useful for cooking. With the approach of spring it mellows and becomes one of the most aromatic dessert apples in existence.

✓ **Stayman's Winesap**—Very late. Fruit medium large, oblate. Skin green and yellow, with red stripes. Flesh yellow, firm, of aromatic, mild sub-acid flavor. Quality excellent.

✓ **Winter Banana**—Late. Fruit large, of yellow color, shaded with red. Flesh firm, finely grained, of rich sub-acid flavor. Excellent keeper and fine table variety. Tree is very hardy and will stand the coldest of climates. Tree a large, fine grower. One of the very best. Price, 30c each, \$30.00 per 100.

✓ **Wolf River**—Tree very hardy and productive. Fruit large, round, late. Skin green and yellow, striped with red. Flesh white, tender, and of aromatic sub-acid flavor. Valuable for home and market.

## CRAB APPLES

Price, 35c each.

✓ **Transcendent**—One of the most valuable sorts. Tree vigorous, growing to a good size, producing immense quantities of very large fruit. Fruits average from 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, are excellent for sauce and pies, either in green state or dried. Excellent for cider, as the fruits are very juicy. Young and abundant bearer. September and October.

✓ **Whitney**—Large, averaging 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. Skin smooth, glossy, green striped, splashed in carmine. Flesh firm, juicy, Great bearer and very hardy. Tree a vigorous and handsome grower. No superior.

## PEARS

There is no more delicious fruit grown than the Pear. It comes at a time when other fruits are scarce. By careful selection the different sorts can be had from July to March. And for the canning can be had every day in the year. Pears should be picked just a little before ripening and matured in a dark room that is cool, to be at their best.

Prices	Each	Doz	100
First class, extra, 5 to 7 feet,	\$ .35	\$3.50	\$25.00.
First class, 4 to 6 feet . . . .	.25	2.50	20.00.

### SUMMER

✓ **Bartlett**—Large size, buttery, very juicy and high flavored. Tree erect grower, early and abundant bearer. Very popular. Last of August and first of September.

✓ **Clapp's Favorite**—A large, fine pear resembling the Bartlett, but without its musky flavor. Fruit large, handsome, marbled with dull red where exposed to the sun. Flesh is fine grained, juicy, melting and of rich sweet flavor. Tree hardy and very productive. Very desirable where other sorts fail. August and September.

✓ **Wilder**—One of the earliest. Fruit small to medium. Bell-shaped, smooth, pale yellow ground, with deep shading of brownish carmine; flesh whitish; excellent shipper.

### AUTUMN

✓ **Duchess de Angouleme**—A general favorite, of large size and fine appearance. Skin dull, greenish yellow. Flesh white, very juicy, and of excellent flavor. Makes a beautiful tree. October and November.

✓ **Flemish Beauty**—Large, beautiful, juicy, rich, melting fine. Strong grower and good bearer. Hardy everywhere. September and October.

✓ **Rossney**—Healthy grower. Bears young and is very productive. Medium size fruit, yellow, with crimson blush, fine grained flesh, sweet and melting. Excellent keeper and shipper.

✓ **Seckle**—Medium to small, yellowish brown, with a red cheek; melting, sweet, rich, spicy and delicious. Standard of excellence. Tree a slow but stout, erect grower, hardy and very productive. October.

✓ **Sheldon**—Large, round, russet, with red cheek. Fruit medium size, yellow. Flavor rich, vinous, highly aromatic. October.

### WINTER

✓ **Kieffer's Hybrid**—Tree a remarkable grower, with so vigorous a constitution that it rarely ever blights. Fruit of fine size, rich color.

✓ **Lawrence**—Trees hardy, healthy and very productive. Fruit medium. Skin yellow, covered with brown spots. Flesh whitish, of rich buttery quality and aromatic flavor. One of the best of winter pears.

## CHERRIES

Few more desirable trees than the Cherry. It may be used as an ornament on driveways and at the same time produce an abundance of fruit. Eaten out of the hand or canned or as a market produce, it is one of the best, always bringing the best of prices. The trees thrive in any well drained soil.

The acid varieties: viz., Duke and Morello sorts are thoroughly hardy, while the sweet sorts: viz., Heart and Bigarreau, will resist the weather and may be grown in most places. We offer the best of quality for the coming spring as follows:

	Prices	Each	Doz.	100
Duke and Morello, extra, 4 to 6 feet...	\$0.30	\$3.00	\$20.00	
Heart and Bigarreau, extra, 5 to 7 feet	0.35	3.50	25.00	

### DUKE AND MORELLO

✓ **Baldwin**—Tree upright, vigorous grower, forming round head; leaves large, broad; fruit large, almost round, very dark, transparent wine color; flavor slightly acid, yet the sweetest of the Morello type; unexcelled in earliness, vigor, hardiness, quality and productiveness.

✓ **Dyehouse**—Has the qualities of both Duke and Morello in the fruit and the wood. Very early and very sure bearer. Ripens a week before the Early Richmond and is of better quality. June.

✓ **Early Richmond**—Most hardy of all varieties. Medium size; dark red; melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor. One of the most valuable of acid cherries and unsurpassed for cooking. Tree slender grower, with a roundish spreading head, and very productive. June.

**Empress Eugenie**—Fruit large, round, grows in clusters; rich, red, flesh tender, juicy sprightly acid and good. About July 1st.

✓ **English Morello**—Fair size to large. Deep dark red, rich acid, juicy, excellent to best. Very productive. August.

**Montmorency**—Of the Richmond class but larger and more solid. More upright grower and equally hardy and a heavy cropper. Ripens from 7 to 10 days later than the Richmond, entirely escaping early frost. The variety in largest demand.

✓ **Olivet**—(French origin)—Large, globular, of shiny deep red color. Flesh red, juice rose color, tender, of rich sub-acid flavor. June.

✓ **Ostheim**—(Russian)—Dark red color, and flesh very dark red, juicy and with a sub-acid flavor. Hardy and productive. Unsurpassed for market.

### HEART AND BIGARREAU

✓ **Black Tartarian**—Very large; bright purplish-black; half tender, rich, excellent flavor. Tree a vigorous grower and productive. Last of June and July.

**Governor Woods**—Very large, rich, light yellow with red cheek; juicy and sweet. One of the very best. Late in June.

✓ **Schmidt's Bigarreau**—One of the excellent varieties of immense size, of rich deep black. Flesh dark, tender, very juicy, with a fine flavor; bears abundantly and makes the most noble dish for the table,

✓ **Yellow Spanish**—Large, yellow, with red cheek, firm, juicy and excellent; one of the best light colored cherries; vigorous and productive. Last of June.

## PLUMS

The growing is easy and the fruit is very profitable for the market. The trees thrive in poultry yards, affording shade for the fowls, and they are at the same time kept well fertilized and free from insects. Note our varieties. The stock is the very choicest.

Prices:	Each	Doz.	100
First class, 5 to 7 feet. . .	35c	\$3.50	\$25.00

### EUROPEAN SORTS

**Beauty of Naples**—A new variety. Large, greenish yellow, flesh firm, juicy and very fine flavored. Tree very hardy and prolific. September.

**Bradshaw**—Fruit very large, dark red; flesh yellowish-green, juicy and pleasant. Tree vigorous, erect and productive. Middle of August.

**Geuii**—Fruit large, bluish purple, covered with thick bloom; flesh yellowish green, coarse, sweet and pleasant; great bearer and very early. Tree a hardy and rapid grower. Market good. September.

**Lombard**—Medium round, oval, violet-red; juicy, good and pleasant. Adheres to the stone. Tree vigorous and productive. Last of August. Valuable market variety. One of the most hardy and popular.

**Reine Claude**—(Bavay's Green Gage)—Round, greenish, marked with red in the sun. Tree a free grower and remarkably productive. Hangs long on the tree. Middle to end of September. One of the best foreign varieties.

**Shipper's Pride**—Large, dark purple, very showy, often measuring two inches in diameter. Fine, juicy and sweet. September.

**Yellow Egg**—A large and beautiful egg-shaped yellow plum. A little coarse, but excellent for cooking. Tree a free grower and very productive and hardy. Last of August.

### JAPAN SORTS

**Abundance**—Large, bright red with yellow cheek. Flesh light yellow, very juicy, tender, with delicious sweetness. Early, annual, profuse bearer. September.

**Burbank**—Large, globular, cherry-red mottled yellow color; flesh yellow, melting juicy, excellent quality. July 1st to 10th.

**October Purple**—A splendid grower, enormous bearer, fruits "all over" the old wood on spurs instead of away out on the branches like many varieties. Fruit very uniform and large, many specimens measuring over seven inches in circumference. A superb variety. Late.

**Wickson**—Sturdy upright grower. Fruit very handsome, deep maroon red, covered with white bloom; stone small; flesh fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious. Excellent keeper and shipper. Will keep two weeks after ripening.

## PEACHES

Our trees are grown from Southern natural peach pits which produce the healthiest, well rooted trees. Our locality is particularly noted as being of the best for growing the most desirable peach trees in the country. We give the description of some of the best varieties in order of ripening and by a proper selection of varieties fresh peaches can be picked from the trees for nearly a third of the year.

Prices, except noted.	Each	Doz.	100
First class 4 to 6 feet.....	\$ .15	\$1.50	\$10.00
Medium size 3 to 4 feet.....	.10	1.00	8.00

- ✓ **Mayflower**—Earliest peach known. Color all red and beautiful in appearance. Carries well to market. Blooms very late. Crop never entirely cut off by frosts. Medium size, good quality. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 dozen.
- ✓ **Admiral Dewey**—July—Trees are of strong symmetrical growth. Freestone; hardy, very productive. Fruit of good size, flesh yellow and of uniform color to the pit.
- ✓ **Alexander**—Medium size. Skin greenish white, nearly covered with rich red; flesh rich, juicy, sweet. Tree vigorous and productive.
- ✓ **Triumph**—Trees begin to bear early. Abundant yield. Fruit large yellow with crimson cheek. Flesh yellow and firm and fine quality, ripening evenly. Very valuable for early market. Freestone.
- ✓ **Early Rivers**—Extra good for home use and nearby market. Large size fruit skin creamy white, with delicate pink cheeks. Flesh pink through and with melting flavor. Freestone.
- ✓ **Yellow St. John**—(Flaters)—Medium to large size. Yellow skin with dark red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy and of good flavor. Freestone.
- ✓ **Mt. Rose**—Large red, flesh white; juicy, rich, excellent. One of the best. August.
- ✓ **Snow's Orange**—Medium; orange yellow, with a dark red cheek; flesh yellow, of good quality. Hardy and very productive. Early September.
- ✓ **Crosbey**—(Excelsior)—Extremely hardy. Bears full crops of choice attractive fruit when others fail. Fruit buds hardy. Fruit of medium size, rich orange yellow, splashed with carmine on the sunny side. Perfect freestone; pit small, flesh yellow, juicy, tender, rich and sweet.
- ✓ **Foster**—Resembles Crawford early, but larger fruit and more of it. Fruit deep orange red color. Flesh yellow, very juicy, with rich sub-acid flavor. Freestone.
- ✓ **Crawford Early**—Very large, yellow, melting, sweet, rich and very excellent. Tree hardy, not very fruitful. First of September.
- ✓ **New Prolific**—Market sort, popular. Large fruit, of yellow color, with blush cheeks. Meat firm, juicy, finest flavor.

**Wheatland**—Fruit large. Skin yellow, shaded with crimson. Flesh yellow, firm and of excellent quality. Good shipping variety. Freestone.

**Reeves Favorite**—Large, roundish, skin yellow, with a fine red cheek. Flesh yellow, red at the stone. Juicy melting, with a vinous flavor. Good hardy variety.

**Crawford's Late**—Fruit of large size; skin yellow, with dull red cheek; flesh yellow. Tree a vigorous grower, moderately productive, one of the finest late sorts. Last of Sept.

**Bronson**—Large yellow with handsome red cheek; flesh white, rich, juicy and firm. Good shipper. Fine flavor; tree hardy and a good bearer. One of the new Michigan Peaches for which the demand is large. Last of Sept.

**Elberta**—"Best general Peach for all sections". Perfectly hardy. Fruit very large. Tree of splendid appearance. Skin golden yellow, faintly striped with red where exposed to the sun. Excellent shipping sort and on account of its appearance sells well in glutted markets. Freestone.

**Chair's Choice**—Deep yellow with red cheek; firm very handsome and of good quality. Ripens between Crawford's Late and Smock. Last of Sept.

**Heath Cling**—(White Heath Cling)—Maryland. Much esteemed. Large size and of good quality.

**Beers Smock**—Large yellow flesh peach similar to the Smock Free, but better. Is an annual bearer. A very desirable and profitable market sort. Last of Sept.

**Lemon Cling**—Large, pale yellow, dark red cheek; hardy and productive, excellent quality.

**Old Mixon Cling**—Large, yellow with red cheek; juicy, high quality. Late September.

**Salway**—Fruit large, roundish; deep yellow with rich, marbled, brownish-red cheek, flesh yellow, firm, juicy, rich sugary. English variety. Prized highly as a late, showy market sort.

## APRICOTS

Price 3 to 5 feet..... 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

**Alexis**—Very hardy, abundant bearer. Yellow with red cheek. Large, slightly acid, rich and luscious. July.

**Budd**—Tree a strong grower and profuse bearer. Fruit large, white, with red cheek. Sweet, juicy, with a sweet kernel as fine flavored as an almond. Best late variety. August.

**Early Golden**—Small, pale orange; juicy and sweet. Hardy and productive. First of July

**Moorpark**—One of the largest; orange with red cheek; firm, juicy, with a rich flavor. Very productive. August.

**Harris**—Hardy, bears young, very productive. Fruit large, rich golden yellow. Ripens middle of July.

## QUINCES

First class 3 to 4 feet . . . . . 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

**Champion**—Fruit very large, fair and handsome, surpassing other varieties in this respect; abundant bearer while young. Cooks as tender as an apple and without hard spots or cores. Flavor delicate, imparting quince taste and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked.

**Orange**—Large, roundish, bright golden yellow; cooks tender and is of excellent flavor. Valuable for preserves or flavoring. Very productive. Most deservingly popular of all the varieties. October.

## GRAPES

First Class, extra, 2 year Vines.

### BLACK

**Concord**—A large handsome grape, very hardy and productive. Succeeds over a great extent of country, and although not of the highest quality, yet no vineyard is complete without it. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

**Moore's Early**—Large bunch; berry round with a blue bloom; quality better than the Concord; vine exceedingly hardy. Entirely exempt from mildew or disease. Earliness makes it a very desirable crop. Ripens some ten days or more before the Concord. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per doz.

**Worden**—This new variety is a seedling of the Concord, which it greatly resembles in appearance and flavor, but the berries are larger. Better flavored and ripens several days earlier. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per doz.

### RED AND PURPLISH

**Delaware**—Still holds its own as one of the choicest. Bunches small, compact, shouldered. Berries rather small, round, skin thin, light red, flesh very juicy, with sweet, spicy and delicious flavor. Vine moderately vigorous, hardy and productive. Ripens just after Brighton. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per doz.

**Salem**—This is regarded as the best of Mr. Rogers hybrids. Large bunch, large berry, round, juicy, with a rich aromatic flavor. Slight pulp, good keeper. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

**Brighton**—Cross between the Concord and Diana Hamburg. Flesh rich, sweet and of the best quality. Vigorous and very hardy. Without an equal. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per doz.

### WHITE

**Moore's Diamond**—Vigorous grower, with dark healthy foliage; entirely free from mildew. Prolific bearer; bunches large, handsome and compact. Color delicate greenish-white, with rich yellow tinge when fully ripe. Skin smooth and free from specks; pulp tender, juicy and nearly transparent, with very few seeds; berry about the size of Concord. Quality the best, rich, sprightly and sweet. Ripens two weeks before Concord. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per doz.

**Niagara**—One of the very best for table use. Very handsome appearance on the table. Very prolific, hardy and fine grower. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

# Strawberry Plants

## VARIETIES THAT ARE BEST FOR GROWERS

The blossoms of all varieties of strawberries are either "bi-sexual" or perfect, or they are "pistillate" or imperfect. In order to get best results with imperfect sorts, plant them together with perfect sorts, planting at least every third or fourth row with a perfect bloomer. The imperfectly blooming variety will then be properly fertilized and prove prolific. After each variety name we have indicated whether the variety is a perfect bloomer (Per.) or imperfect (Imp.)

Price, except noted, 20c doz., 35c per 25, \$1.00 per 100.

### EXTRA EARLY

**Michel's Early** (Per.)—One of the oldest, and very popular variety. The berries are of medium size, evenly colored crimson, vary in form, some top-shaped, others round. Elegant appearance on the table. Splendid shipper. Great runner maker, but when restricted to narrow rows they develop a big crown system. The bloom is rich with pollen, making it a splendid mate for the imperfect berry.

### EARLY

**Bederwood** (Per.)—Foliage rich green. Plants not very large, but have unusually large roots, which extend deep into the soil. On this account they stand the dry weather. The plants are not large, but bear a large crop.

**Greenville** (Imp.)—Excellent in productiveness for market and home use. Combines earliness, firmness, large size, good quality as few do. Very even and of fine texture. Wonderful vigor.

**Tennessee** (Per.)—Plants make a remarkable growth and should be thinned out in order to produce largest berries. Unusual quantity of juice. Excellent canner and shipper. Upright habit. Long, heavy fruit stems; in full bloom the entire plant appears to be a mass of white, yellow, and green. Hardly excelled as a pollenizer. Grows well in any soil.

**Warfield** (Imp.)—Favorite. Rampant grower, with many runners. Large, top-shaped. Glossy dark-red that does not fade after picking. Very juicy, just tart enough to please. Fine shipper, retaining firmness for days after picking. Has ripening season of several weeks. Plant grows so profusely that it affords shade for the great mass of berries. Most popular canning and shipping variety.

### MEDIUM

**Haverland** (Imp.)—Large, long, crimson, very handsome. Best producer. Berries of tempting appearance. Seldom hurt by frost. As a shipper should be pollenized with perfect bloomers.

**Jessie** (Per.)—Plant strong, robust grower. On most soils it is a robust, healthy grower. Long, stout fruit stalks hold the fruit well up from the ground. Berries of the larger size; splendid fertilizer, good quality and of good color. Very few small berries. Does extra well in some sections.



✓ **Nick Ohmer** (Per.)—When perfectly ripe it is of carmine color. Excellent shipper. Long fruit stems hold the fruit well up from the ground. Berries of the larger size. Picking easy because of the long fruit stalks. Suitable for the fancy trade. Flavor delicious. Many large growers make this their leader. Ripens about May 20th and continues for three weeks.

✓ **Pride of Michigan** (Per.)—In every particular a wonderful berry. Ripens its berries with the Gandy. One of the best of all varieties. The reports indicate that too much cannot be said for this berry. Some call this berry a "peach" because of the size. Long season of ripening. Can pick from this berry for four or five weeks every day. Fruit large, high colored and rich flavored. The price of this berry indicates the way it is held by growers. Price, 50c per 25, \$1.50 per 100.

✓ **Senator Dunlap** (Per.)—Extraordinary producer. Large, handsome, top-shaped, dark-red, rich, glossy color that attracts attention and makes the viewer the buyer. The calyx protects the berry and adds to value in shipping. Uniform size and shape. Great in productiveness. An ideal berry.

#### LATE

✓ **Brandywine** (Per.)—Splendid grower, very productive. Fruit very large, heart-shaped, firm, good flavor. Begins to ripen in mid season and continues until nearly all other varieties are gone.

✓ **Bismarck** (Per.)—Medium size, light red, delicate flavor. One of the best table varieties. Inner part is of deep pink, extra large, rich and meaty. Very productive. Fruit bright scarlet. Ships well. Make soil rich. Set plants 24 ins. apart and let them form double row. Fifty bushels of wood ashes to the acre will add color and flavor.

✓ **Bubach** (Imp.)—One of the leading varieties that never fail to satisfy the grower for his own use or for market. Berry large, bright, evenly colored. A prolific grower, largest size berries; stout crown. Set only enough plants to give plenty of room for the large berry.

✓ **Gandy** (Per.)—Old and standard. Has stood the tests of the years and is as popular as ever. Not so abundant as some, but price always at the top.

✓ **Parker Earle** (Per.)—Combines special features that make it of special value to the market grower. Defeats all rivals on dark rich soil. Few runners. Grow in hills or in single hedge rows.

## RASPBERRIES

Price, 40c per doz, 75c per 25, \$2.00 per 100.

#### BLACK CAP VARIETIES

✓ **Cumberland**—Mammoth mid-season blackcap that loads its very stout stocky canes with handsome fruit. Its glossy berries are the best of sellers, firm enough to ship well, and of good quality. Hardy and productive as the best.

✓ **Eureka**—Ripens early with the Palmer. Fruit firm, of large size, superior quality, free from bloom, making it very attractive in fruit box. Brings the highest price. Strong grower, very hardy, healthy foliage, and in some localities stands at the head for productiveness.

**Gregg**—Good size, fine quality, jet black, very productive and perfectly hardy. No one can afford to be without it.

**Kansas**—Berries larger than the Gregg, jet black, almost free from bloom, juicy and of excellent flavor, firm and carries well. Canes very productive, hardy and vigorous. Ripens a little before the Gregg.

**Munger**—Exceptionally fine new blackcap, larger, hardier, more productive, better in quality, and ripens some six days or so later than the Gregg. It was grown in western Ohio, from seed of the Shaffer.

**Palmer**—Perhaps the best of the earlier varieties. Fruit large or good size. Bush a vigorous grower and very productive.

### RED AND YELLOW VARIETIES

**Cuthbert**—Fruit large, luscious, produced in great profusion. Color deep red crimson. Fruit very firm. Ripens from July 10 to 20. Very hardy and yields heavy crops.

**Columbian**—A new variety. Very vigorous and very hardy. Fruit purple. Excellent for canning and table use. Believed to be a cross between the Cuthbert and the Gregg. Great in its yield.

**Golden Queen**—Very similar to the Cuthbert except in color. This is a beautiful yellow. Fruit large, productive; quality first class. The finest of the yellow berries grown.

**Loudon**—Large fruit, dark crimson color, good quality and very productive. Very hardy. Stands shipping equal to any. Remains longer on the bushes than any other. Likely to supersede other sorts, some think.

**Marlboro**—Strong grower, very hardy. Fruit remarkably large, bright crimson, retaining its brilliancy long after ripening. Firm, of fine quality, very early, and valuable for market.

## BLACKBERRIES

Price, 60c per doz., \$1.00 per 25, \$2.50 per 100.

**Erie**—Fruit large, excellent quality, handsome and ripens early. Fruit uniform, both in size and shape. Earliest in ripening.

**Eldorado**—Vines hardy, vigorous, enduring the winters. Berries large, jet black, borne in large clusters and ripen well together.

**Ancient Briton**—Ripens early. Perfectly hardy. Very productive. Continues long in fruiting.

**Snyder**—Extremely hardy. Enormously productive; medium size, sweet and melting to the core. Half as many thorns as the others.

## CURRENTS

Price except noted, first class, 2 years 10 cents each, \$1.00 dozen.  
6 at dozen rate.

**Black Champion**—Bushes large. Flavor of the fruit delicious. Hangs long on the bushes, and unlike other varieties, bears the severest pruning without detriment.

**Cherry**—Large, deep red, rather acid, bunches short. Plants erect, stout, vigorous and productive.

✓ **Fays Prolific**—Cross between the Cherry and Victoria. Large size, fine flavor and exceedingly prolific.

✓ **Perfection**—Bright red. As large or larger than the Fay; clusters are longer and more productive. Very easy to pick without crushing the fruit. Quality rich, mild, sub-acid, plenty of pulp. Less acid and of better quality than any other large currant in cultivation. Resembles the white grape in value for the table. A great prize winner. Carries the gold medal of the Western N. Y. Horticultural Society. 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

✓ **White Grape**—Very large, yellowish-white, sweet or very mild acid; excellent quality and valuable for the table. Finest of the white sorts. Very distinct from the White Dutch, having a low spreading habit and dark green foliage. Very productive.

## GOOSEBERRIES

First class, 2 years. 6 at dozen rate.

✓ **Downing**—Fruit much larger than the Houghton. Roundish, light green, with distinct veins, skin smooth, flesh soft. Juicy and fine flavored. Vigorous and productive. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

✓ **Houghton**—A vigorous American sort, very productive. Free from mildew. Fruit medium roundish, smooth, of a pale red color. Tender, sweet and delicious. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

✓ **Industry**—Said to be the best English Gooseberry yet introduced. Of vigorous, upright growth, a great cropper. Berries are of the largest size, dark red, hairy, rich and agreeable, of fine quality and of excellent flavor. Is the largest grown. Size from 1 inch to 2½ inches. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

## ASPARAGUS

Price 50 cents per 25, \$1.25 per 100.

**Conover's Colossal**—Much superior in size and quality to any other, being remarkably tender and fine flavored.

**Columbian Mammoth**—Produces a number of great white thick shoots. Very profitable for canning.

**Palmetto**—Southern origin. Planted in different parts of the country with good success. Somewhat earlier than the Conover. Of excellent quality.

## RHUBARB

**Myatts Linnaeus**—Large, early, tender and fine. Best of all. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

## MULBERRIES

**Downing's Everbearing**—The beauty of this is enough to commend it. Beecher called it indispensable and would rather have one of these trees than a strawberry bed. 50 cents each

**New American**—Very hardy and productive. Some say the superior to Downing. 50 cents each.

✓ **Russian**—Very hardy, rapid growing timber, tree of great value. Said to be very valuable for the growing of silk worms. Fruit of good size and abundant. 25 cents each.

## NUTS

**Chestnut**—American Sweet—A valuable tree both useful and ornamental: timber is very durable and possesses a fine grain for oil finish. Nuts sweet and of delicate flavor, and a very valuable article for commerce. No farm should be without nut-bearing trees and the chestnut should be the foremost where the soil is adapted to growing. 4 to 6 feet 40 cents each.

**Black Walnut**—Very valuable for both the fruit and the lumber. Tree attains large size and majestic form, suitable for grounds and very desirable. Nut round. 4 to 6 feet, 50 cents each.

**Butternut**—A handsome, rapid growing, luxuriant tropical-looking tree. Very ornamental and productive. Nuts are long and flattish. The kernel is sweet, richer, and more delicate than the Black Walnut. Has a very fine flavor. Increasing in the value for commerce. 4 to 6 ft, 50 cents each.

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## Ornamental Department

We have a few selections of our list of ornamental stock for this brief Catalog and assure our customers that they will find them to be most satisfactory for this climate. Trees for shade and flowering. Shrubs that are a real pleasure to care for and require no skill. Vines that shield the extra rays of the sun and afford pleasure while furnishing beauty for the home.

**Beech, Purple Leaved**—(Rivers)—Elegant vigorous tree, growing 30 to 40 feet high. Foliage deep purple, changing to crimson. Difficult to transplant. 3 to 4 feet, 75 cents each.

**Birch**—(Cut-Leafed Weeping)—A tree of remarkable grace and beauty. Tall and slender, growing to 60 feet, vigorous with slender branches in drooping festoons of delicately cut leaves. It colors brilliantly in the fall and its bare white trunk and branches make a beautiful winter picture. 5 to 6 feet, 75 cents each.

**Catalpa Bungei**—Foliage of the Bungei forms a very pretty dome-shaped head of great soft, leathery leaves. Leaves are laid with shingle-like precision. Top grafted on stem makes a tree like an umbrella of very marked beauty. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00 each.

**Catalpa Speciosa**—(Western Catalpa)—Finer and hardier than the common Catalpa, hence better adapted to forest and ornamental planting. Grows to a large size, and with faintly mottled flowers in large showy clusters, followed by curious long beans that give the tree a most picturesque appearance in winter. The bark is rough, thus differing from the common Catalpa. 8 to 10 feet. 50 cents each.

**Elm Camperdown**—Of fine and noble habit, the strong stout branches often sweeping out several feet before they curve downward making a broad handsome head, and the trunk practically grows no taller than when delivered. Leaves are of a dark green glossy nature, and cover the tree with a luxurious mass of verdure. Very desirable. \$1.00 each.

- Horse Chestnut**—(Red-Flowering)—Not so rapid a grower as the white, foliage of a deep green and blooms later, with showy red flowers. 7 to 9 feet. \$1.50 each.
- Horse Chestnut**—(White Flowering)—A very beautiful, well known tree, with round dense head, dark green foliage, and an abundance of showy flowers in early spring. 6 to 8 feet. \$1.00 each.
- Linden**—(European)—Fine pyramidal tree of large size, with large leaves and fragrant flowers. 6 to 8 feet. 75 cents each.
- Magnolia Soulangeana**—Has a lavish yield of flowers. On the lawn it shows off to finest advantage. This sort closely resembles *Magnolia Conspicua*; shrubby and branching while young, but becoming a fair sized tree. Flowers white and purple, cup-shaped, 3 to 5 inches in diameter, foliage large and glossy and massive. One of the hardiest and finest of the foreign *Magnolias*. 3 to 5 feet. \$2.50 each.
- Maple, Ash Leaved**—A fine, rapid-growing variety, with handsome light green pinnated foliage and spreading head. Very hardy. 6 to 8 feet. 50 cents each.
- Maple, Norway**—Large compact habit, broad deep green shining foliage, and with vigorous growth, renders it one of the most desirable species for streets, parks and lawns. 8 to 10 feet. \$1.00 each.
- Maple**—(Schwedler's)—A beautiful variety, with young shoots and leaves of bright crimson color which change to purplish-green in the older leaves, one of the most valuable trees of recent introduction. 6 to 8 feet. \$1.25 each.
- Maple, Silver-leaved**—Very ornamental. Under surface of the leaves a soft white. It is exceedingly rapid in its growth, often making shoots six feet long in a season. Valuable as a street tree. 8 to 10 feet. 75 cts. each.
- Mulberry, Tea's Weeping**—A weeping variety of the better known Russian mulberry; perfectly hardy in summer and winter. Withstands extreme heat and cold and grows naturally in a very graceful form. \$1.00 each.
- Poplar, Carolina**—Pyramidal in form and robust in growth; leaves large, glossy, serrated, pale to deep green. Valuable for streets and for shade where the quick growing tree is desired. One of the best. 8 to 10 feet. 40 cents each.
- Willow, Kilmarnock Weeping**—An exceedingly graceful tree, with glossy foliage and perfect umbrella head, unique in form. Vigorous and thriving in all soils. Very widely used to-day. 60 cents each.

## EVERGREENS

- Arbor Vitae, American**—One of the very finest of evergreens for hedges. Very hardy. If set at the proper time can be depended upon to live. It bears shearing better than any other variety. 2 to 3 feet, 40c; 15 to 18 inches, 20c each; \$10.00 per 100.
- Arbor Vitae Pyramidalis**—Of upright, compact habit, similar to the Irish Juniper. Very desirable. Foliage a deep green color, well retained in winter. Very hardy. Unlike the Juniper, it is easily transplanted and sure to give satisfaction. One of the finest. 2 to 3 feet. 75 cents each.
- Juniper, Irish**—(Hibernica)—Very erect and tapering in its growth, forming a column of deep green foliage; a pretty tree or shrub, and is a general favorite for beauty and hardiness. 2 to 3 feet. 50 cents each.

- Pine, Austrian**—Very rapid grower and conspicuous tree; spreading and robust of habit. Leaves long, stiff, a little twisted and thickly distributed over the branches; does not grow tall, but spreads over the ground, generally assuming a globular form; very dense. 2 to 3 feet. 60 cents each.
- Spruce, Norway**—Lofty, elegant tree of perfect pyramidal habit and as it has fine graceful pendulous habit, it is very popular and should be largely planted. One of the best evergreens. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents each. 12 to 15 in., \$10.00 per 100.
- Spruce, Colorado Blue Kosteriana**—A rare elegant tree with foliage of rich blue. One of the most distinct and striking of all the Spruce family. Prettiest of all Spruces. 1½ to 2 feet, \$3.00 each.

## Shrubs

- Altheas**—The Altheas are fine growing shrubs of the easiest cultivation. Very desirable on account of blooming in August and September when scarcely any other tree or shrub is in blossom. In colors we note the following: Variegated, purple, white, pink, several sorts. 2 to 3 feet, 25c each.
- Berberry, Thunbergii**—Pretty species of dwarf habit, small foliage, changing to a beautiful coppery red in autumn. Valuable as an ornamental hedge. 25c each, \$18.00 per 100.
- Barberry, Purple Leaved**—Grows from 3 to 5 feet high with violet purple foliage and fruit; blossoms and fruit beautiful; very effective in groups and masses, or planted by itself. 20c each.
- Deutzia, Pride of Rochester**—Produces large double flowers, white, the back of the petals being slightly tinged with rose. This variety excels all the other sorts in size of flower, length of panicle, profuseness of bloom and vigorous habit. 25c each.
- Deutzia Gracilis**—Charming habit, dwarf, from Japan by Dr. Siebold. Flowers pure white. Fine for pot culture. Flowers at a low temperature in the winter. 25c each.
- Fringe Tree, Purple (Smoke Tree)**—A very elegant and ornamental large shrub, with curious, hair-like flowers, which, being a pinkish brown color, give it the name "Purple Fringe." Blossoms in July. 25c each.
- Fringe, White**—An entirely different tree from the preceding; has handsome, large foliage and racemes of delicate white flowers that hang like finely cut shreds of white paper. 35c each.
- Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**—Hardy shrub growing to the height of 6 to 8 feet. The flower is white, in great pyramidal panicles a foot long, produced in August or September when most other shrubs are out of bloom. 50c each.
- Hydrangea Tree**—One of the finest of hardy shrubs, and in the tree form is especially showy and striking. Grows in dwarf form, not reaching above 8 to 10 feet in height. Is extremely effective in lawn decorations, whether singly or in masses of numbers. The bloom lasts from August until frost. 75c each.
- Hydrangea Arborescens Sterilis (Hills of Snow)**—Superb new variety, absolutely hardy and is of easy culture and an exceedingly prolific bloomer. A five year old plant has produced 126 perfect blossoms at one time. \$1.00 each.

# SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

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The Grandest of the Spireas and one of the  
Most Charming Flowering Shrubs



VREDENBURG & CO. INC. ROCHESTER, N. Y.

**G**ROWS from 3 to 5 feet, with arching branches so thickly set with clusters of white flowers as to often weigh them to the ground and resembling a snow-covered evergreen or a cascade of bloom. Beautiful as a single lawn specimen, for massing by itself or with other shrubs, or for a low ornamental hedge.

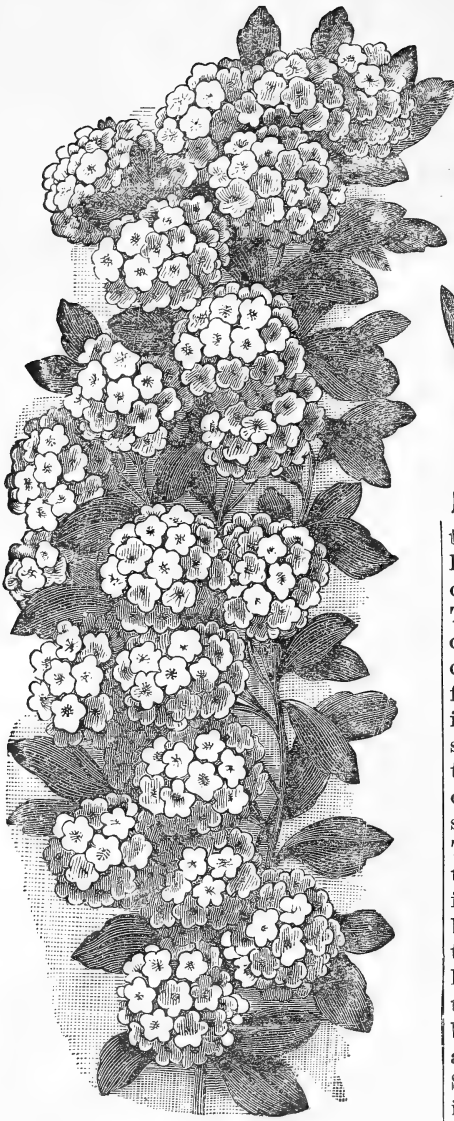
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**HIGH GRADE NURSERY STOCK**

**MONROE, MICH.**



## SPIRÆA VAN HOUTTII.

One of the most pleasing varieties of the shrubby *Spiræas* is found cultivated in the nurseries under the name of *S. Van Houttii*. It grows from three to four feet in height, with rather slender stems and branches, which under their weight of bloom, assume a position somewhat drooping. The leaves are smooth on each side, lighter colored underneath, broadly ovate, and wedge-shaped at the base; those on the main shoots are distinctly three-lobed and coarsely

toothed, from an inch to an inch and a half in breadth, and from an inch and a quarter to nearly two inches in length. The leaves on the side shoots are smaller, ovate, wedge-shaped, the upper portion dentate, but not lobed; petioles short, from an eighth to three-eighths of an inch in length. The small, pure white, single flowers, from fifteen to twenty-five together, are borne in terminal corymbs, or clusters, on the sides all along the stems and main branches, in wreath form. The setting of the green leaves, in which the white clusters nestle, makes a plant in full bloom an object of remarkable beauty. A great consideration in regard to this plant is its extreme hardiness; it has borne, unharmed, some of the severest tests to which plants in this country can be exposed. Its time of blooming is late, and after most of the white-flowered *Spiræas* have passed their season; this year it bloomed the latter part of June and continued into July. The earliest of the *Spiræas* is *S. Thunbergii*, and it is a handsome plant, but unfortunately it is somewhat tender, killing back some in this climate. Notwithstanding, its earliness makes it quite desirable.

In addition to *S. Van Houttii*, we have *S. Reevesii*, *S. Douglasii*, *S. Collosa Alba*, *S. Billardii*, *S. Eximea*, (*Billardii* and *Eximea* are a beautiful *rose color*), and *S. Aurea* or Golden Leaved. The latter has double white flowers, and the edge of each leaf is deeply marked with bright yellow, making it one of the most attractive variegated shrubs grown.



- Lilac, Common Purple**—Bluish purple flowers. A standard variety. Always good. 25c each.
- Lilac, Common White**—Cream colored flowers. 25c each.
- Lilac, Persian Purple**—Bluish purple flowers. A standard variety. Always good. 35c each.
- Lilac, Persian White**—Delicate white fragrant flowers, shaded with purple; a superb variety. 35c each.
- Lilac, Frau Dammann**—Tree shape. Fine single flowers, white and shaded with purple; a superb variety. 75c each.
- Lilac, Ludwig Spaethe**—Tree shape. Panicle long; individual flowers large, single, dark purplish red; distinct, superb; the finest of its color. 75c each.
- Privet**—(California)—Most popular hedge plant. Growth strong, with beautiful glossy foliage, and showy racemes of pure white bloom. Remarkable for the persistency of its foliage, which is of dark waxy green color. Price 2 to 3 feet, 15 cents each, \$1 00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- Quince, Japan** (Cydonia)—Scarlet crimson flowers in great profusion, early in spring. One of the very hardy shrubs; beautiful in hedge. 25c each.
- Snowball**—This well known shrub is of large size, with globular clusters of pure white flowers. May. 25c each.
- Snowball** (Japanese)—Very handsome, quite different from the ordinary form. Very desirable. 50c each.
- Spirea, Anthony Waterer**—A new dwarf compact-growing shrub. Blossoms in broad, flat heads of beautiful deep red color. A perpetual bloomer. 25 cents each.
- Spirea, Golden Leaved**—Beautiful dwarf plant with golden-yellow foliage. Keeps its color the entire season and creates a pleasing effect among other shrubs. 30c each.
- Spirea, Van Houttei**—Finest of all spireas, and one of the very best of all flowering shrubs. The plant is rather tall, upright grower, with long, slender branches that droop gracefully with their weight of foliage and flowers. Flowers pure white, in great clusters and whorls, forming cylindrical plumes two or three feet long. One of the hardiest of all spireas. 25c each.
- Syringa, Mock Orange**—Well known, very hardy shrub, with snowy white very fragrant flowers. 25c each.
- Syringa, Golden Leaved**—A beautiful variety with bright yellow foliage, which affords pretty contrasts with other shrubs, especially with the purple-leaved varieties. 35c each.
- Weigelia, Candida**—Thought by some to be the very best. Vigorous habit, erect grower; flowers pure white, produced in June, great profusion. The plants bloom all summer. 25c each.
- Weigelia, Eva Rathke**—Popular new kind, of erect form and vigorous habit. Very distinct color, rich red, quite different from anything heretofore offered. 35c each.
- Weigelia, Rosea**—An elegant shrub with fine rose-colored flowers, and considered one of the finest plants known. Erect, compact growth. June. 25c each.

## VINES

**Ampelopsis Veitchii, Japan Creeper, Boston Ivy.**—Leaves a trifle smaller and more ivy-like than the American ivy; overlap one another, forming a dense sheet of green. A little tender the first winter and then requires protection, but after that it is very hardy. Grows rapidly and clings to even a painted brick wall with tenacity. Foliage is very handsome in summer and changes to crimson scarlet in autumn. For the covering of walls, stumps, rookeries, etc., no other plant is so useful. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**Dutchman's Pipe, Aristolochia**—A native species of climbing habit, rapid growing, with magnificent light green foliage; 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and curious pipe-shaped yellowish brown flowers 50c each.

**HONEYSUCKLE: Hall's Japan**—Strong, vigorous, almost evergreen sort, with pure white flowers, changing to yellow. Very fragrant, and covered with flowers from July to December; holds its leaves till January. Best bloomer of all. 20c each.

**WISTARIA: Chinese Purple**—A most beautiful climber of rapid growth and producing long pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers. When well established, makes an enormous growth. It is very hardy and one of the most superb vines ever introduced. 30c each.

**CLEMATIS: Henryii**—Very large, fine form; free grower and bloomer; creamy white. 50c each.

**Jackmanni**—Large, intense violet purple; remarkable for its velvety richness; free in growth and an abundant and successive bloomer. 50c each.

**Madam Ed Andre**—Flowers large, of a beautiful bright velvety red, very free flowering and continuous bloomer. 60c each.

**Paniculata**—Great novelty from Japan. In a very short time will cover any ordinary veranda. Flowers are small, pure white and very fragrant, and are borne in enormous masses, almost concealing foliage. Makes an immense growth of from 25 to 30 feet in a single season and should be cut back to the ground each spring. 25c each.

**PAEONIES:** We have over 40 varieties. Of the list we offer here one of each of the three colors—white, pink, and red.

**Festiva Maxima**—Creamy white with small center of carmine; round; early; in clusters; sweet. 30c each.

**Modeste (Guerin)**—Deep rose; bright, showy, very large, distinct and fine shaped; fragrant, superb variety. 25c each.

**Officinalis, Rubra**—Rich, deep crimson; very early. Best dark colored variety. 25c each.

**CANNAS:** The standard sorts of cannas in our list are distinct varieties selected as giving the very best of satisfaction.

**Austria**—Yellow with dots of red.

**Burbank**—Yellow, spotted red throat.

**Chas. Henderson**—Deep crimson with golden pencilings in throat.

**Crimson Bedder**—Bright crimson scarlet.

**Duke of Marlborough**—Deep crimson.

**David Harum**—Foliage dark bronze. flowers orange scarlet.

**Florence Vaughn**—Yellow, spotted red.

**Souv d' Anton Crozy**—Crimson scarlet, gold banded.

**Shenandoah**—Bronze leaves, flowers pink.

10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$5.00 per 100.

## ROSES

Price, except noted, strong plants, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

### HYBRID PERPETUAL

**American Beauty**—Large, globular, deep pink, shaded with carmine; delicious odor; has proved to be the most desirable for forcing. 35 cents each.

**Anne de Diesbach**—Carmine, a beautiful shade; very large. A superior garden sort; fragrant, one of the hardiest. Large double flowers. Fine for forcing.

**Coquette de Alps**—White slightly shaded with carmine; form semi-cupped; wood long jointed; medium handsome flowers.

**Fisher Holmes**—Deep glowing crimson; large moderately full, and of fine imbricated form. One of the choicest perpetual roses.

**Frau Karl Druschki**—(Snow Queen)—Perfectly hardy everywhere and most vigorous grower. Throws up enormous shoots which are covered with snow white blossoms. While there are many white roses, it is a fact that before the introduction of Frau Karl Druschki we have never had a pure snow-white rose. In demand justly. 35 cents each.

**Margaret Dickson**—Of magnificent form white with pale center; petals very large, well shaped and of great substance; foliage very large, dark green.

**Marshall P. Wilder**—Raised from the seed of Gen. Jaqueminot. Is of vigorous growth, with healthy foliage; flowers large, semi-globular, full well formed color cherry carmine.

**Mrs. John Laing**—Soft pink, large and of fine form produced on strong stems; exceedingly fragrant, one of the most valuable varieties for forcing and flowers continuously in the open ground. The most beautiful rose of recent introduction.

**Paul Neyron**—Deep rose color, tough foliage, wood rather smooth, by far the largest variety in cultivation. Free bloomer, very desirable for a garden rose. Valuable for forcing.

**Prince Camile de Rohan**—Deep velvety crimson, large, moderately full.

### MOSS

**Glory of Mosses**—Pale rose, very large, full and beautiful, very mossy and fragrant. One of the finest.

**Luxemburg**—Clear, deep crimson, large, very sweet and mossy.

**Perpetual Moss**—Pure white and very mossy bud.

### CLIMBING ROSES

**Baltimore Belle**—Nearly white, pale blush, flowers in clusters, double, one of the best white climbers.

**Crimson Rambler**—Most popular of later years introduction. Superb variety. Very hardy, prodigious bloomer, extremely vigorous climber, double crimson flowers, borne in enormous clusters, render it indispensable in the smallest collection. 35 cents each.

**Dorothy Perkins**—Very beautiful shell pink rose, having the same strong habit of growth as the Crimson Rambler. Very double and sweet, absolutely hardy. 35 cents each.

**Queen of Prairies**—Bright rosy red, striped with white, large and cupped. Most beautiful and valuable of its class.

### MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

**Baby Rambler**—The great rose for bloom. Very hardy and very vigorous. French origin. Blooms in clusters and is very continuous. The time of the blooming of the first umbel is not over when the adjacent branches are ready to open with a considerable number of flowers. The blooming is thus not interrupted. 50 cents each.

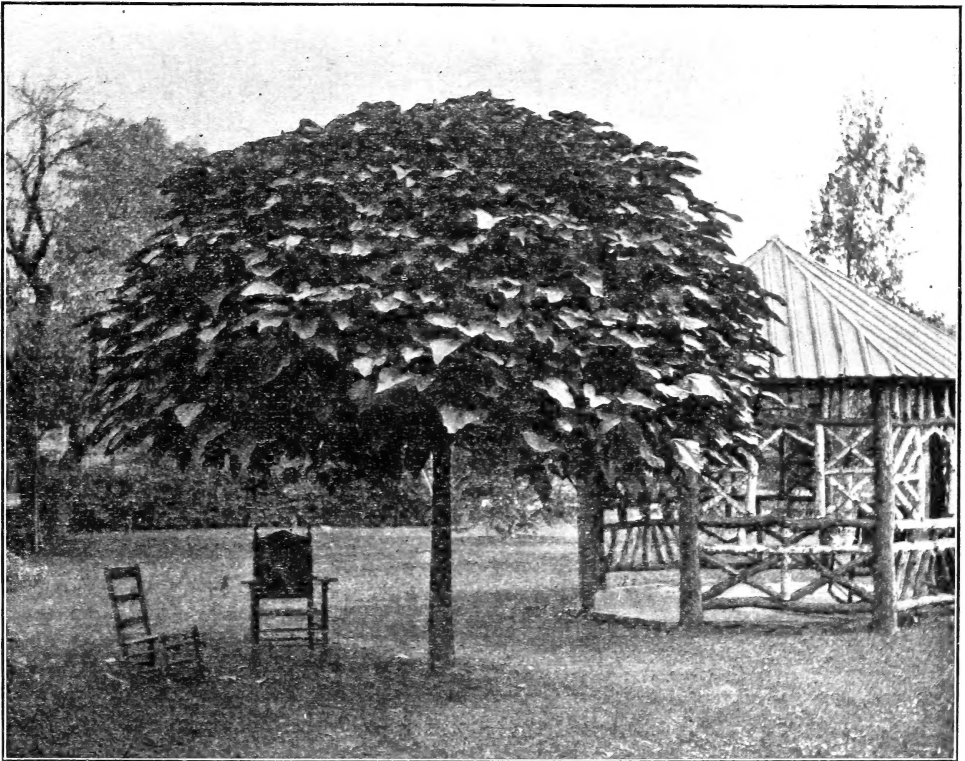
**Harrison's Yellow**—Double, bright yellow, very showy and very fine Austrian Rose. Flowers on the extreme ends of the wood of previous season's growth.

### TREE ROSES

These roses are grafted on hardy stalks four to five feet high and are tree shaped, and when in full bloom are beautiful; making handsome plants for the lawn. We have these in various colors and we offer them only of the hardy class, Hybrid Perpetual. 75 cents each.

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